GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WASTAGE OF GODAVARI RIVER WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that huge quantity of water from Godavari river flows into sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has drawn up any plan for harnessing Godavari water and divert it into basin areas for irrigation purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) As per the water balance studies carried out by National Water Development Agency (NWDA) as a part of its studies of National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development, Godavari basin is having a surplus of 15020 Million Cubic Metre(MCM) which is available for diversion to other basins. With a view to harness the surplus water of Mahanadi and Godavari system to benefit the water short basins of Krishna, Pennar, Cauvery & down south besides providing irrigation, domestic & industrial water supplies in the enroute areas, NWDA has proposed Mahanadi-Godavari- Krishna-Pennar-Cauvery-Gundar link system. The link system consists of 9 constituent links out of which feasibility reports for 6 links are completed.